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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 2:20-mj-318-DJA

Plaintiff,

V.

**Stipulation to Extend Deadlines to
Conduct Preliminary Hearing and
File Indictment (Third Request)**

JOSUE GARCIA-RODRIGUEZ,
aka JUAN PABLO MUNGIA-GARCIA,
aka JOSUE GARCIA CHAPO.

Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Nicholas A.

Trutanich, United States Attorney, and Kimberly M. Frayn, Assistant United States

Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and Nisha Brooks-Whittington,

Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Defendant JOSUE GARCIA-

RODRIGUEZ, also known as Juan Pablo Mungia-Garcia, and Josue Garcia

(“Garcia” or “defendant”), that the Court schedule the preliminary hearing in this case

no earlier than 60 days from the date of the filing of this stipulation. This request requires

that the Court extend two deadlines: (1) that a preliminary hearing be conducted within 14

days of a detained defendant's initial appearance, *see Fed. R. Crim. P.* 51(c); and (2) that an

1 information or indictment be filed within 30 days of a defendant's arrest, *see* 18 U.S.C.
2 § 3161(b).

3 This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

4 1. The United States Attorney's Office has developed an early disposition
5 program for immigration cases, authorized by the Attorney General pursuant to the
6 PROTECT ACT of 2003, Pub. L. 108-21.

7 2. The early disposition program for immigration cases is designed to: (1) reduce
8 the number of hearings required in order to dispose of a criminal case; (2) avoid having
9 more cases added to the court's trial calendar, while still discharging the government's duty
10 to prosecute federal crimes; (3) reduce the amount of time between complaint and
11 sentencing; and (4) avoid adding significant time to the grand jury calendar to seek
12 indictments in immigration cases, which in turn reduces court costs.

13 3. The defendant has accepted a plea offer in this case that requires defendant to
14 waive specific rights and hearings in exchange for "fast-track" downward departure under
15 USSG § 5K3.1. A change of plea hearing is presently set for October 23, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

16 4. Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(c), the Court "must hold the
17 preliminary hearing within a reasonable time, but no later than 14 days after the initial
18 appearance if the defendant is in custody"

19 5. However, under Rule 5.1(d), "[w]ith the defendant's consent and upon a
20 showing of good cause—taking into account the public interest in the prompt disposition of
21 criminal cases—a magistrate judge may extend the time limits in Rule 5.1(c) one or more
22 times"

23 6. Furthermore, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), "[a]ny
24 information or indictment charging an individual with the commission of an offense shall be

1 filed within thirty days from the date on which such individual was arrested or served with a
2 summons in connection with such charges.”

3 7. If the Court does not accept the defendant’s guilty plea, the defendant will
4 need additional time to review the discovery, investigate potential defenses, and finalize
5 preparations for the preliminary hearing. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the
6 Court schedule the preliminary hearing in this case no sooner than 60 days from today’s
7 date.

8 8. Defendant is in custody and agrees to the extension of the 14-day deadline
9 imposed by Rule 5.1(c) and waives any right to remedies under Rule 5.1(c) or 18 U.S.C.
10 § 3161(b), provided that the information or indictment is filed on or before the date ordered
11 pursuant to this stipulation .

12 9. The parties agree to the extension of that deadline.

13 10. This extension supports the public interest in the prompt disposition of
14 criminal cases by permitting defendant to enter into a plea agreement under the United
15 States Attorney’s Office’s fast-track program for § 1326 defendants.

16 11. Accordingly, the additional time requested by this stipulation is allowed
17 under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1(d).

18 12. In addition, the parties stipulate and agree that the time between today and
19 the scheduled preliminary hearing is excludable in computing the time within which the
20 defendant must be indicted and the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy
21 Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), considering the factors under 18 U.S.C.
22 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

13. This is the third request for an extension of the deadlines by which to conduct the preliminary hearing and to file an indictment.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

/s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington
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**Order on Stipulation to
Extend Deadlines to Conduct
Preliminary Hearing and
File Indictment**

Defendant.

Based on the stipulation of counsel, good cause appearing, and the best interest of justice being served; the time requested by this stipulation being excludable in computing the time within which the defendant must be indicted and the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv):

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the preliminary hearing currently scheduled on October 5, 2020 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. be vacated and continued to December 8, 2020 hour of _ 4:00 p.m.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 2020.



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE